

# Canibus Lyrics

## "Hype-Nitis"

*[skit first 30 seconds of song, speaking over "Rip Rock" instrumental]*

Yo whassup, wassup son?  
(Oh are y'all ready? Y'all ready?)  
Yea yea yea we ready  
Whassup, whassup son?  
Whassup, what's the deal?  
Yeah yeah  
Yeah, aight, so... so all we gotta do  
is do the shit we've been workin on  
Word  
When we add this new, Canibus nigga, yaknowhatl'msayin  
(Yeah, yeah)  
Niggaz gonna feel that nigga  
Oh, that's the old to the new! The old to the new!  
(Yo, that's gon' bring us back, that's gon' bring us back)  
That's gonna bring us back  
(Yeah that's gon' blow)  
Aight? So let's... so let's work on this shit *[clears throat]*  
Y'all ready? Two times, from the top

*[goes into an old school style rap]*  
I hold the mic (YEAH) real tight (YEAH)  
And yo grab the mic and make the shit sound tight  
Hold the mic (YEAH) real tight (YEAH)  
And yo, grab the mic and make the shit sound tight

*[Chorus: Jenny Fujita]*  
The hype.. nitis.. is in.. your eyes  
That look.. that smile.. in disguise *[echoes]*

*[Canibus]*  
Aiyyo, can you feel it?  
I know that everybody's heard of that (The Vapors!)  
But this is the ninety-eight version of that  
BizMark, one of the founders of this art  
Discovered evidence, of the disease, and documented it  
Now the name of the virus is called "Hype-nitis"  
A terminal condition that effects all biters and liars  
Hype-no-holics can't require my respect  
Cause they snakes and I can smell the venom on they breath  
Hype-nitis

*[Chorus]*

*[Canibus]*  
Alright now, I'm about to break the hype-nitis down  
It's characterized by a certain type of lifestyle

People that treated you foul just wanna be nice now  
Smile and raise they eyebrows when you come around  
I remember when I first started to work  
and tried to get this job as a label intern  
Them niggaz was, killin me, cause wasn't nobody feelin me  
A&R's wouldn't even risk demo-dealin me

*[speaking over chorus]*  
Can you believe that shit? That's how it was back then

*[Chorus]*

*[Canibus]*  
Aiyyo, I know  
most the niggaz I exchange pounds with or lounge with  
wouldn't be around if my career was spiralin downward  
They'd crowd around me til I'm surrounded  
Ask me who I'm down with, til I replied, "The Navy Seals outfit"  
They told me my album was coconuts so they rewound it  
I knew they was hype-no-holics by how they voices sounded  
I pull a silver can out of my trousers  
Made a public announcement, about the Hype juice  
and then I bounced kid *[echoes]*

*[Chorus]*

*[Canibus]*  
To me hype-nitis is like the measles, cause it's a disease too  
Studies show it affects one in every five people  
It's so lethal, the cure can't be achieved through  
hypodermic needles or the ingestion of medicine in teaspoons  
If you feel the need to, here's a toll-free number  
They'll send you an eight page pamphlet to read through  
(800)-7932, there'll be available hype-no-holics  
standin by for you to speak to *[echoes]*

*[Chorus]*

*[Jenny Fujita]*  
The hype..